

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Customer No. : 23911

Title : Plasma Processor

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:


In complete response to the election of species requirement mailed March 8, 2007, Applicant hereby elects Species I directed to Figure 1. Claims 1 and 14 are generic to Species I, and Claims 2 and 3 are directed to Species 1. Upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicant reserves the right to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all of the elements of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 C.F.R. §1.141.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #101249.55411US).

Respectfully submitted,

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